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Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: TRA Case No. 99-00184

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Counsel for the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") has expressed concern about Entergy Arkansas, Inc.'s request for expedited treatment of rate filings made in Tennessee that have previously been approved by the Arkansas Public Service Commission. Specifically, the legal staff has questioned the applicability of Rule 1220-1-1-17(2) of the TRA's Rules and Regulations of Practice and Procedure under which Entergy Arkansas, Inc. ("EAI") filed its Petition for Alternative Procedure for Revisions in Rates and Changes in Tariffs, and the TRA's legal authority to grant EAI the relief requested. As a result of these concerns, EAI is hereby withdrawing its Petition and requesting that this case be closed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Broadwater".
Jeff Broadwater
Senior Counsel

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cc: Hal Novak
David Pipkin